(b) the locations thereof and whether Government propose to set-up more Study Centres in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) A statement giving State-wise number and locations of Study Centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University is given in the annexure (*See* appendix 180, annexure No. 17) Government does not set-up Study Centre or issue directions to the University for setting up such centres. However, according to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, there is no proposal to set up any new Study Centres till the end of the current financial year.

Transfer Policy in Kendriya Vidyalayas

820. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the policy adopted by Kendriya Vidyalayas for transfer to teachers to other States; and

(b) the number of teachers who have been transferred to other States during the last two years and the number of cases which are still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) A copy of guidelines for transfer to teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas is attached as statement (See below)

(b) During 1995-96 836 teachers, and during 1996-97. 613 teachers, were transferred from one region to another. In [illegible] transfer could not be effected.

Statement

Subject:—Guidelines for transfer of teachers including Vice-Principals, Principals and above from the academic session 1990-91 as approved by the Board of Governors in its 54th meeting held on 22.8.90.

The Board of Governors in its meeting held on 22.8.90 has approved the following guidelines of transfer of teachers including Vice-Principal, Principal and above. These will be effective from the academic year 1990-91.

1. The general policy will be not to transfer teachers including Principals frequently. The normal transfers will be affected only for organisational reasons or on request or on medical grounds.

2. There will be no fixed tenure after which it may be necessary to transfer a teacher/Vice-Principal/ Principal/Education Officer/ Assistant Commissioner (from next year a tenure of 5 years for Vice-Principals and above).

3. The following sequence will generally be followed: in respect of promotional postings, transfers etc.

   i) Posting on promotion

   ii) Inter-regional transfers

   iii) Intra-regional transfers

   iv) Posting of direct recruits.

4. Annual transfers may be done during summer vacation as far as possible. However, no transfers except.

   (i) On administrative grounds and;

   (ii) Transfers on the basis of serious medical illness including death of spouse will be effected after 31st October.

5. Transfers will be made keeping in view clause 3 of the guidelines.

6. Transfers will be effected by observing the following priorities:—

(a) Transfer on administrative grounds. (as in para 4 above)

(b) Transfer on request:

(i) Transfer for reasons of serious illness which, on the satisfaction of the Commissioner, KVS according to procedure prescribed by him, necessitates, such a transfer, for treatment away from the place of present posting.

(ii) Transfer from hard stations and NER on completion of tenure.

(iii) Spouse cases:

Transfer to spouse for joining the family after completion of a cut-off period of one year.

(iv) Transfer of unmarried ladies divorced ladies/ widows to a place of their convenience after completion of a cut-off period of one year.

(v) Transfer of physically handicapped provided the handicap has developed during the course of KVS service on completion of a cut-off period of one year.

(vi) General cases.

(vii) Mutual transfers provided there is no other claimant of higher priority for both the stations.

7. No request for transfer will ordinarily be entertained unless a teacher has completed three academic sessions except in the cases mentioned in (6) (i) (iii) (iv) (v) & (vii) above.

8. PRTs, TGTs and other category of teachers in the identical scales will not normally be posted outside the region in which they are selected.

9. Teachers of the categories on appointment will be posted as far as possible to schools in interior areas.

10. Subject to availability of vacancy Vice-Principals/Principals/ Education Officers/Asstt. Commissioners on promotion or on direct recruitment will be posted to a different state other than the one where they are posted or are domiciled as the case may be and he/she will, normally, not be moved out of that state for atleast 5 years unless there are compelling reasons.

11. Vice-Pricipals/Principals/Education Officers/Asstt. Commissioners who have 3 years or less to retire would not be posted out on promotion/ direct recruitment if already of PGTs and above working in home state, subject to availability of vacancies. Similarly, those who have 3 years or less for superannuation and are working outside their home state may be allowed on promotion priority for their home state subject to availability of vacancy.

12. No transfer TA will be paid for request transfer on whatever grounds unless the teacher has completed five years in his existing place of posting (read 5 years for request tranfers and 3 years for North-Eastern Region and Hard stations).

13. Asstt. Commissioner will be competent to change the head-quarter of a teacher on administrative grounds to any place within the region as deemed fit and direct him to discharge his duties there. The Asstt. Commissioners shall report forthwith the case full facts to the Commissioner for confirmation or directions as may be considered necessary by the Commissioner.

14. Not-with-standing any provision in the above guidelines, the

Commissioner will be competent to make such departure from the guidelines as he may consider necessary in the interest of the Sangathan.

Sd/-

(V.K. Jain)
Assistant Commissioner (HQ)

Copy to:—

All Asstt. Commissioner, Regional Offices, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, for information and guidance.

Sd/-

(V.K. Jain)

दिल्ली में रेलवे की भूमि पर अवैध कब्जा

821. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री रामगोपाल यादव:

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली में रेलवे के एक बड़े भूखंड पर मंत्रालय के उच्च स्तरीय अधिकारियों की सांठ-गांठ से अवैध कब्जा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो रेलवे की कुल कितनी एकड़ भूमि पर अवैध कब्जा है तथा क्या सरकार इस भूमि को खाली कराने के लिए कोई प्रभावी कदम उठायेगी, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा कब तक?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग): प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Information of Main Line Electric Multiple Unit Services

822. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce Main Line Electric Multiple Unit Services on certain sections during 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(b) if so, the names of sections to be covered during each year and the amount spent so far on each project;

(c) whether some tentative program to complete the projects has been drav up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TI MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SH SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1996-97 following rou have already been provided with M Line EMU services:

1. Panipat-Ambala
2. Tundla-Aligarh
3. Dabod-Ratlam
4. Mathura-Palwal
5. Vijayawada-Guntur-Tenali-Ong
6. Vijayawada-Tadepaligudem

Main Line EMU services are be planned on the following sections dur 1997-98 subject to operational feasibi and availability of coaches from Prod tion Units:

1. Purulia-Asansol.
2. Dhanbad-Gaya-Mughalsarai
3. Kanpur-Agra

An amount of Rs. 58.55 crores been spent during 1996-97 for acquisit of MEMU coaches.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Provision been made for acquisition of 20 mo coaches and 60 trailer coaches dur 1997-98. Works are in progress for cre ing maintenance facilities for MEMUs Asansol, Kharagpur, Baroda a Maripat.

Proposal to sell Rail Tickets through P vate Agencies

823. SHRI V. HANUMANTI RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWA be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is proposal to ext sale of tickets to private agencies;

(b) whether it is a fact that Railw are unable to efficiently sell tickets Hyderabad and Secunderabad Rail Stations;

(c) if so, how do the Railways prop to improve the same at these station